

GRIP OF DEATH.

**THAT'S WHAT A YOUNG MAN
WAS ON HIM.**

**A Sad Case in Charlotte—Strange
Narrow Escape.**

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AN EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.

Yesterday a reporter was rambling in Charlotte. When in Biddleville, a burban village mostly populated with groves, an extraordinary scene was witnessed. In front of a small cabin a pulpit had been erected. In this stood a preacher at the top of his voice. There was no one except the reporter and the preacher at the time. The reporter was not noticed by the speaker. On inquiry it was found the preacher was Robert Bell. He is not as would be the natural conclusion

two years ago he was ejected from the pulpit of a Presbytery because of his intemperate language. He was warped against the church, and heeding it not one Sunday he attempted to ascend his pulpit but a half dozen good pious deacons seized him and put him out of the church. One day Bell declared he would preach three times every Sunday in his own way, and he has been heard of since. The people of Alamance county are pleased with the decision of the Supreme Court granting young May Ripper, a new trial, and under sentence of death, a new trial. Ripper murdered his father in cold blood and the people are anxious to see him punished for his brutal crime. He is now in the Georgia prison.

near her had a narrow escape from death this afternoon. His father hauling a heavy load of cottonseed in the wagon, which captured, a entire load fell upon him. When the men were raked over him the little fellow was unconscious and remained so for minutes.

A DOWN-TOWN MARCH
Having passed several alleys and disturbed by the agonies and cries of ailing child, and becoming convinced that a WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP was just article needed, procured a supply for the mother and child.

On reaching home and acquainting his wife

that he had done she refused to have it continued to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homoeopathy. That night the child passed suffering and the parents without sleeping, turning home the day following the doctor found the baby still worse, and with no prospect another sleep. The mother, in despair, called on the doctor to attempt to soothe the child, and left the father with it. During her absence he administered a dose of the Soothing Syrup to the baby and nothing. That night all hands slept and the little fellow awoke in the morning well and happy. The mother was delighted with sudden and wonderful change, and, although first offended at the deception practised on her, she continued to use the Syrup, and

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6. Recitation, Miss Caldwell.
Frank Cunningham. 7. Reading,
Debating Society, Mr. Burrows.
Solo cornet, Mr. Harvey. 8. Reading,
Bright, A. Dine, soprano and bass, Mr. &
Blair. 10. Humorous reading, "Dr. W.
Moore Adams" (by request), Mr. Burrows.
Solo, Captain Frank Cunningham.
Song, Miss Caldwell. In all these